
Terrence K. Clark



Director, Range Department Naval Air Systems Command



Mr. Clark is currently the Director of the Range Department for the Naval Air Systems Command. He is responsible for the safe and effective development, operation, and maintenance of all of the Command's Open Air test ranges (Atlantic, Pacific, Land, and Electronic Combat). He also serves as the principal advisor for all range matters to the Commander and Assistant Commander for Test and Evaluation.

Mr. Clark was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in November 1998 and has 31 years of Federal Service.

Mr. Clark served as the Director, Software Engineering for the Naval Air Systems Command from May 2005 until January 2008. He was responsible for directing the software efforts on all Naval Aviation war fighting systems within the Command and served as the principal advisor to NAVAIR leadership on software matters.

Mr. Clark was appointed as Head, Avionics Department at the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division upon selection to SES in November 1998. In this position, he was responsible for providing full spectrum avionics support to all program efforts at the Division. He continued in that position until April 2005.

In 1992, Mr. Clark was selected as the Deputy Director for Electronic Warfare. He continued in this role through the creation of the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division, and was selected to be the Associate Director for the new Systems Engineering Department, where he was responsible for all aspects of senior systems engineering support to the major NAVAIR programs supported at the Division. In May 1996, he was selected to lead Test Operations for the Pacific Ranges and Facilities.

Mr. Clark was selected to head the Missile Systems Evaluation Branch in 1988 at the GS-14 level, responsible for the leadership of all SPARROW technical tasks. In 1990, he was selected to lead all of the EA-6B efforts at Point Mugu in support of the NAVAIR Program Manager and promoted to GS-15.

In 1980, he transferred to the then Pacific Missile Test Center at Point Mugu, Calif., and was involved in developing instrumentation test capability. In 1983, he transferred to work in the Electronic Warfare arena, performing various technical and line leadership functions at increasing levels of responsibility for the next five years in support of the EA-6B program.

Mr. Clark began his civil service career in 1977 at the Sacramento Air Logistics Center, McClellan Air Force Base, Calif. He has remained with the Department of Defense for his entire 31 year career.

Mr. Clark received a master's of science in business organizational management in 1998 from the University of LaVerne. His undergraduate studies resulted in a bachelor's of science in electrical engineering from Washington State University in 1977. He is a 1989 graduate of the Graduate School of Management from the University of California, Los Angeles, and a 1992 graduate of the Federal Executive Institute's Leadership for Democratic Society.

Mr. Clark received the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award in 1995.